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SOME AFFAIRS OF STATE

Legislators Very Busy Yesterday

IN FRAMING MANY NEW LAWS

Several Amendments to California's Constitution Are Introduced.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—There was less haste manifested by the legislature in carrying out its work today than was displayed yesterday, but considerable business was disposed of before adjournment.

Committees began organizing today and hereafter much of the legislature's work will be mapped out in committees.

In the senate there already has been introduced five bills proposing amendments to the state constitution. One provides for a majority verdict in jury cases.

An amendment proposed by Matthews provides for the taxation of all property in the state not exempt by federal law.

Another amendment provides that no new county shall be formed so as to reduce any county to a population of less than 5000 or an area of less than 400 square miles, nor any new county contain less than 5000. Any county formed shall assume its proportion of the existing county debt.

An amendment proposed by Ragedale embodies educational qualifications, which was voted favorably upon at the last election.

Matthews proposed an amendment that the state board of equalization shall consist of one member from each congressional district in the state.

The Senate.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The following confirmations of nominations made by the governor were announced:

J. H. Elliott and F. A. Gibson of Los Angeles, trustees of the Reform school; E. W. Long of Sonoma and W. S. Wood of San Francisco, trustees for the House of the Feeble Minded Children.

W. C. Murdoch of San Francisco and Hugh McNeil of Los Angeles, city commissioners.

Archibald McDonald of Santa Clara, director of the Stockton insane asylum; H. S. Fouts of San Francisco, university regent.

M. W. Miller of Fresno, brigadier general Third Brigade, N.G.C.

Daniel Hayes of San Francisco, prison director.

A petition of the appointment of two additional judges of the superior court was received.

A bill introduced was one by Foy, for the reassessment of railroad taxes invalidated for any reason prior to 1882.

By Hart—To penalize public school teachers after twenty-five years of service.

By Matthews—An amendment to the constitution electing the state board of equalization by congressional districts after 1893.

By Wilson—A state anti-option law.

By McEaster—Forbidding chattel mortgages on live stock and dairies.

Ostrom introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a jute factory at Auburn prison.

By Williams—Appropriating \$100,000 for a cordage factory at Auburn prison.

By Langford—A joint resolution abolishing the duty on grain bags.

Adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—A large number of measures were presented and referred, including a petition for a bill for the establishment of the county of Madera, by Northern, and a constitutional amendment on educational qualifications by Bledsoe.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Bledsoe, to prohibit prize fighting.

After recess the introduction of bills was resumed, the most important being one by McDaniel of Solano, providing for text books, and another by Duest to promote viticulture.

Bledsoe's motion that the committee on morals be empowered to make an investigation of the saloon in the basement of the capitol was carried.

The speaker announced that a meeting would be held to fix the time for committee meetings.

Prior to Tuesday had a concurrent resolution favoring the Oaminer mining and river bill sent to the governor without enrollment and the expense of telegraphing it to Washington was ordered paid out of the contingent fund of the assembly.

Bledsoe introduced a bill limiting the rate of interest to 6 per cent, except when by special agreement rates up to 10 per cent are made.

Bledsoe also introduces a joint resolution concerning the debt which the Pacific railroad owes the government. He and Shanshan asked that immediate consideration be given to it, but the speaker pro tempore, Matthews, referred it to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Matthews of Tehama the assembly adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Senate Preliminaries.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—A joint caucus was held tonight with closed doors.

It was practically decided that nothing should be done as a unit in the matter of casting a complimentary vote for United States senator to succeed Felton unless the Populists should come over to the Republican side, then a caucus would be held to consider what would be done in the matter of a joint motion to the legislature to succeed Perkins if the latter is removed.

Carpenter of Los Angeles moved that a committee consisting of three Democrats, three Populists and three Republicans from the two houses be appointed to select five trustees who would select a librarian. The motion was laid on the assembly adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Another motion was introduced that a conference on the matter be held with the Populists.

Nothing definite was arrived at and the caucus adjourned with the prospect of another meeting on the subject.

The People's Party caucus tonight is reported as having renewed their allegiance to Carter as the candidate of the party for United States senator.

Another millionaire gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—Edgar Mills, brother of D. O. Mills, died here today, aged 65 years.

TO REGULATE RATES

A Consummation Devoutly to be Wished.

TWO CENTS A MILE TO TRAVEL

Text of the Bill Introduced in the Legislature Yesterday—Other Bills.

NEARING THE END.

Mr. Blaine Has Another Set Back.

THE DOCTORS MUCH ALARMED

An Impression That the Ex-Secretary Can Exist But a Few Hours.

GENERAL BUTLER DEAD

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THE BRUTE A PRIZEFIGHTER

Billy Matthews, the Australian, to Be Examined for Rape—Intense Excitement.

BILLY MATTHEWS HELD

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Clerk Davis and the Defendant Swear Positively to an Alibi.

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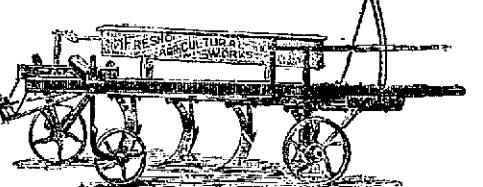
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HOSPITAL STWARD.

JOHNSON, Pa., January 11.—The place declared vacant and Robert Rader will fill it.

The supervisor yesterday appointed Policeman Robert L. Rader as hospital steward in place of William G. Sommer, removed. The salary was reduced from \$75 per month to \$60, with board, lodging, washing and experience thrown in.

Air Rader has been studying medicine for about a year. His position in the hospital will afford him an excellent opportunity of pursuing his studies. He will receive \$100 per month, including board, lodging, washing and experience thrown in.

Con Critcher has been appointed by City Marshal Morgan as daywatchman at police headquarters in his Rader's place.

Frozen Oysters.

CHRISTIE, M. D., January 11.—Chesapeake bay and all its tributaries are covered with two to eighteen inches of ice and the oyster industry is at a standstill, and stock that is almost worthless brings from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. All packing houses are closed.

Half a dozen other houses are missing, and may be in the mines.

Very little damage was done to the mine, but it will be kept closed until the state inspector arrives tomorrow.

Rough on Passengers.

JOHNSON, Pa., January 11.—The worst storm for many years has been raging for twenty hours past in the mountains near Ebensburg. Last night passengers who were en route to Ebensburg found the train stuck in the snow and held all night in an open country, and suffered severely. The train was stalled through the carelessness of a switchman who ran it on a siding where it stuck fast. The storm raged all night, and the thermometer was 12 below. It was trying times. Today the engineer, who was badly frozen, was removed to the nearest farm house, and reported to be in a serious condition. The train was abandoned, and the passengers during the day were got to the main line.

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Chapman a Loser.

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The supreme court then contended that Friedlander deserved 25,000 acres to him. When the \$500,000 was paid back to him, he took the \$25,000 acre as well as the \$25,000 acre.

The supreme court then decided that Chapman was barred by the statute of limitations and that he could have joined Friedlander with the bank.

Had Enough.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—W. T. A. Brown, register of voters of San Francisco, has tendered his resignation to Governor Markham, to take effect February 15th.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Give teething babies and feverish children Stedman's Soothing Powders. Ask for Stedman's and beware of imitations.

One or more surgeons of the National Surgical Institute, 319 Bush street, San Francisco, will be at the Hughes Hotel, Fresno, Thursday, January 26th. Those who are affected with any manner of disease or deformity or who have children so afflicted should not fail to call on that day. No charge will be made for consultation. This institute was awarded the gold medal at the World's Fair for the best apparatus and method of treatment in the world. The Thomas' of California will be given on application.

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Ir turns out that the Baron de Leinach wasn't poisoned after all. That is one crime less for the French corruptionists to answer for.

With the best climate in the world for the production of poultry and eggs, California annually imports over 40,000,000 of the latter. The neglected and undeveloped industries of this state are fully equal in possibilities to those already developed.

PHILADELPHIA smiles pityingly and scowls at the audacity of the Chicago boomers who want to buy old independence Hall for exhibition at the World's Fair. To the mild mannered Quakers such a proposition is much as if it were seriously proposed to move Niagara Falls or the North pole out to the exposition grounds.

A letter from Australia states that Australians are greatly gratified over the election of Cleveland, and that lengthy editorials portray the benefit to foreign countries to result from the adoption of his tariff policy. Australia, we believe, is one of those "markets of the world" to be won over to American commerce by adopting free trade in the United States.

The statement that Mr. Cleveland is busy closing up his law business reads like one of those peculiar jokes which the Associated Press occasionally perpetrates on the public. The fact evidently is that the Pre-ident-elect was engaged in burning up his shotgun and filing away those fishing poles and things in good shape.

In the senatorial race Stephen M. White is going in like a pressed pug. The simile, of course, applies to Mr. White only as regards the manner in which he has glided out of the retarding grasp of those who would have nailed him by the ear and held his nose to the earth while the other fellow got into the senatorial seat with both feet.

W. W. Foote denied the report that he was induced to withdraw from the senatorial fight by the promise of being made Mr. Wanamaker's successor as postmaster general. This is evidently true. Whether or not William is likely to get a place in the cabinet, it is pretty evident that he drew out of the senatorial race because "our Slave" had corralled nearly all the Democratic votes.

Queen Victoria has learned to use a typewriter with considerable success. This ought to sit at rest the unfeasted republican opinion that queens are incapable of learning anything useful. Had Victoria started in early life she might have become a typewriter capable of earning a fair weekly salary. There is no telling what the royalty might do if they were not handicapped by uniform family connections.

The Expositor says that THE REPUBLICAN opposes Boss Fahey and his political methods because it is unable to dictate the course he shall pursue. If the Expositor will now satisfactorily explain to the public why it denounced the Rep. a few months ago as a political jobber and his influence in the municipal affairs of this city as evil and detestable, it may be feasible to modify in a degree the opinion generally entertained in regard to the methods and motives of that remarkable person. Until it does this, however, its attempts to vindicate Mr. Fahey will necessarily be considered weak and ineffectual.

AMATEUR theatricals have not generally been looked upon as particularly dangerous to those who engage in them, the most common and serious results being scandal and divorce suits. But with the news of two fatal stabblings within a week's time, in both cases a dagger being plunged into the heart of an actor by an actress who played her part with more realism than discretion, it would seem to be necessary to take amateur theatricals out of the category of harmless diversions and place it on the list with football, balaena ascensions and the fun of monkeying with unloaded guns.

GOVERNOR MARKHAM strikes the key note for a needed reform when he says that the annual assessments of both real and personal property by a county assessor are certainly unnecessary and exceedingly expensive. In addition to this is the further unnecessary expense and the great inconvenience to taxpayers of the collection of taxes by different sets of officers. He recommends that the law be so changed that each county may elect, if they choose, to have their property assessed but once, and that by the county assessor; that the county auditor extend the municipal taxes, when furnished the necessary data by the proper authority, the same as county taxes, and that taxes and licenses of every description be collected by the county treasurer, who shall distribute to the various municipal or local treasurers the amounts so found due each. Personal property should be assessed annually and real estate once in every two or more years. The saving to the people would be enormous and the convenience beyond calculation.

THE AMERICAN WOOL and Cotton Reporter, having done all in its power to bring about the victory of the party of Free Trade, is now panic-stricken at the prospect of disaster with which that triumph threatens the industrial life of New England. "Let overseers' and operatives' protective leagues now be organized," it frantically cries, "to oppose any destruction of that policy of modern protection upon manufactured goods which has been in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the American people since the government was first organized." The Reporter's repentance comes too late. The damage is already done. A tariff which shall make wool free and leave "moderate protection" to wool manufacturers is an impossibility. The free traders from the south and west would never dare to show their faces among their constituents again if they permitted such a

SENATOR PEPPER of Kansas has decided to act with the Democrats, thus making a considerable change in his arrangements. It was Pepper's original plan that the Democrats should act with him.

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There has not been a bank failure in China for over 500 years. The reason is probably due to the rule that whenever a bank fails the heads of its officials shall be chopped off. The officials evidently exercise a good deal of caution in speculating with the bank funds.

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CHOLERA continues, in spite of winter weather, to do deadly work in Hamburg. Several new cases were reported in that city last week, and it is also announced that many deaths have lately occurred from the Asiatic scourge in small towns in Northern France and the Netherlands. Every indication points to an ordinary strike, and it is evident that the miners did not originate the anarchy or the opportunity of the anarchist proclamation they are not averse to its principles. Serious riots have occurred and troops have gone to the scene. The outcome between the miners and the troops, should the strikers insistently resist the military, is beyond doubt, but the affair is nevertheless certain to fan the flames of popular discontent and to strengthen the socialist agitation which, according to Blumarch, is the greatest danger now menacing the German empire.

That was an exciting tournament in which the gay and festive barbers of Chicago took part a few days ago. Two prizes were offered. One went to the lightning hair-cutter and the other to the limited-express shaver. The successful hair-cutter, who was decorated with a gold medal valued at \$50, removed the more or less flowing locks from seven subjects in 21 minutes and 20 seconds. The champion knight of the razor, who carried off the other prize, shaved a man and made a job of it in one minute—less three seconds—thus breaking the record for applied shaving. The name and antecedents of the brave man who allowed himself to be shaved in 57 seconds is not given. But considering the nerve he must have had, it is safe to conclude that he was one of the 630 who went in at St. Baldrick's. The above contest is only exceeded in interest by a match which recently came off in France. Two women in good society challenged each other to talk fast. Each was to utter many words as possible in a fixed time. Each woman talked three consecutive hours, the irony of 1250 elephants per annum. As the cow elephant does not bear young until her twentieth year, and then only at the rate of one calf in thirty-six months, it is obvious that the great mammoth, capable of rendering such efficient service to man, must be long disappear as completely from the face of Africa as the bison from our prairies, unless the preventive measures now in course of execution by the British, German, French and Congo governments prove efficacious.

The Expositor—the organ of golden silence—is not in a position to successfully represent the attitude of this paper toward Architect Corlett. Mr. Corlett was recently indicted by the grand jury of this county on the charge of having attempted to bribe members of the board of supervisors in order to induce them to accept a certain bid for supplying furniture for the court house. All the facts relating to the matter were published in this paper exactly as they were reported by the grand jury. There have been no developments in the case since the grand jury rendered the report; when there are any developments held this month by the National Executive committee of the Irrigation Congress. At this meeting the place for holding the coming International Irrigation Congress will be decided upon.

The author of the Bakersville, N. C., sensation deserves to have his name scrawled beside those of the gifted men who wrote up the Gardner and the San Joaquin case.—San Francisco Bulletin.

If the Bulletin seriously questions the genuineness of the French patriot, he can be cured of his skepticism by a visit to this enterprising region. He can here be shown the exact spot where the petitif man was dug up; also the living lady who was the model for the pettifif woman. Fresno has no lions worth mentioning, but she can turn out a first class purified person of either sex any day in the year.

The suggestion that W. D. Tupper be sent to Washington to represent the people before the United States supreme court in the case of Vipont, the wife player, is a proper one. Mr. Tupper is familiar with every detail of the case, and we understand is willing to attend to it without compensation if the county will pay the expenses of his trip. His services will be of great value to the superintendence of the High School, and the court will do the right thing if they engage Mr. Tupper to argue the case before the supreme court.

The Expositor of yesterday's issue adopted its old tactics of resorting to what it evidently considers offensive personalities. It is but repeating a former error. It tried the same game of bluff during the late campaign, but it failed to work. When the Daily Review died and the pledges of support and patronage made to it by the Democratic life of New England, "Let overseers' and operatives' protective leagues now be organized," it frantically cries, "to oppose any destruction of that policy of modern protection upon manufactured goods which has been in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the American people since the government was first organized." The Reporter's repen-

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PUBLICAN was not silenced then, nor will it be now. The Expositor may daily fit its columns with attacks upon whomsoever it may see fit, in any manner that may be prompted by its editorial temper, but it will not be permitted to become the mouthpiece and organ of the Triangle or the defender of public joltery in this community, unchallenged by this paper.

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The communists never uttered anything more revolutionary than the bitter address which urged "the German proletariat to lead the attack upon modern society." It is probable that the strikers may not have been the real authors of the address in question. The tone is too much like that of the commune, and quite foreign to the German style of utterance, and it may be presumed that French anarchists have taken advantage of the opportunity offered by the strike to influence the minds of the people. Nevertheless the agitation, which is said to involve about 20,000 coal miners, is far from being an ordinary strike, and it is evident that the miners did not originate the anarchy or the opportunity of the anarchist proclamation they are not averse to its principles. Serious riots have occurred and troops have gone to the scene.

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YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

A Game of Many Brilliant Dashes.

BLOOD AND SOME BRUISES

How the Game Appeared to a Man

Who Never Saw It Before.

GIRLS' WAISTS GROWING LARGE

Who the "Examiner's" Fresno Beauty Is—Praying to the Wrong Person.

BANGER ITEMS.

Painful Accident to a Boy-Masonic Lodge.

Burt Jewell, son of Mr. S. W. Jewell of this place, met with a painful and almost fatal accident on Thursday, says the Sanger Herald. During the noon hour, Burt and several other boys employed at the K. R. L. Co.'s factory were riding on a tram car, which attained a high rate of speed when sent down the incline from the plant house. The lad fell off the car while it was in rapid progress, his head striking against a tie rod. He was riding on a tie rod, his hands gripping the handle of the steering wheel. He was severely injured.

It is an exciting game. There is a dash about it that is not seen in baseball. Like baseball it requires good runners, but it goes further, and demands that the player shall be a wrestler and a runner.

It is to say the standard game of football is played almost exclusively with the hands. The player uses the leather-covered glove to his breast, and makes a wild dash for the goal. He is accompanied by a swift body guard who assist him in breaking through the enemy's line. In order to do this they catch hold of the enemy or knock him out of the way to make room for the runner.

Every man on the opposing side makes a dash to intercept the runner. Sometimes they catch him by the leg and throw him on his head. At other times he is caught under the chin by a strong hand, is jerked and thrown down with the ball on top of him five and six times. The boy in the team keeps pulling to give him an opportunity of touching the ball to the ground.

When this is done hostilities cease for the time being. The players wipe the blood from their faces and stand in a sprawling position in two lines shoulder to shoulder. The ball lies on the ground in the middle of this line, and the player whose odds it is to handle it stands with his feet spread on each side of the ball. The play begins when he takes the ball into his hands. He quickly tosses it to one of his own ends standing near him and the man receiving it hangs it to his breast and makes a dash to the goal line.

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MISS AYRES' SUPPOSED ASSASSIN Evidence is Rapidly Accumulating to Show the Guilt of the Engineer.

SACRAMENTO, January 6.—Coils continue to tighten about George B. Jeffries, the locomotive engineer arrested in Oakland a few days ago on suspicion of having murdered Miss E. O. Ayres, station agent at Brighton.

It has been learned that Jeffries' first wife secured a divorce from him in San Francisco in 1884, because he tried to place her in a house of ill-fame.

He married his present wife in 1886,

and then, without the formality of a di-

vorce, was sold to Miss Ayres in San

Francisco last July.

The Bee publishes a story to the effect that the officers are now searching for a Swede, who is believed to have either committed the crime for Jeffries or aided him in it. The Swede worked on ranches in the neighborhood of Brighton. Jeffries was accused of killing him, and it is thought induced him to do the deed for all the portions of the several hundred dollars which it is supposed the woman kept in the building.

For the morning of the murder the Swede was seen in this city spending money freely in a number of saloons, but later in the day he disappeared. Now it is thought he is on a ranch in Colusa county, where officers from Marysville will go.

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dered woman was held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Ferguson of San Francisco, who married Jeffries and Ayres last July, was a witness.

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Harry Blaize Hard.

SACRAMENTO, January 6.—Harry Jones of San Jose and Reese, who is known as the Second Montana Kid, fought thirteen rounds at the Orpheum theatre tonight, under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic Club. The San Jose man won the contest. For the first eight rounds honors were even, and though considerable hard hitting was done, neither seemed to have the heat of it. In the ninth Jones got in a number of hard blows on the Kid's face, one of which broke out a tooth. From this time on Jones had things his own way. Reese went down repeatedly, and in the thirteenth was sent under the ropes by a swinging blow from Jones' left, and was called before he could recover.

Scout May Secure One.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—A representative of the Union Iron works of San Francisco called on Secretary Tracy today and gave a reason why one of the two new warships, Iowa and Brooklyn, should be built on the Pacific Coast. The bids were opened December 15th, and some comment was caused by the delay of Secretary Tracy in awarding the contracts. It was the intention of the secretary to award the contracts today, but in view of the desire of the Union Iron works to show the necessity for constructing one of the vessels on the Pacific Coast action was postponed. The impression prevails that one of the vessels will be built at San Francisco.

Was Not a Fake.

NASHVILLE, N. C., January 6.—A correspondent sent by citizens to Bakersville Wednesday returned here tonight worn out and disengaged, having traveled nearly 100 miles with horses and in continuous snow storms. They say there was no trouble whatever at Bakersville, in this reason to expect any.

Calexico—Constable Daniels, Justice Perkins, Coroner Shepherd Cole and Bruce Patrick, who were shot in the fight near Salterville, have died of their wounds.

After the World's Fair.

BROOKLYN, January 6.—The grand jury has indicted thirty members of the board of supervisors for extravagant expenditures in connection with the recent Columbian celebration. The names of those indicted were not made public. The jury also recommended that the corporation counsel sue all parties whom money had been unlawfully paid, and also to bring suit against Mayor Boddy, the comptroller, city auditor and board of aldermen.

Washed by the Sun.

LONG BRANCH, January 6.—A fierce snow storm along the Jersey coast has wrought terrible damage to property. A heavy sea is running, and the Shrewsbury hotel at Seaside heights was washed away by the rapidly rising water. The storm is said to have reached the place where it is said to have been at that place and is going to pieces. Haratha Lamont, one of the tallest trees in the world, and the bulkheads and other portions of the bluff greatly damaged.

Not in the Orange Belt.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., January 6.—Eighteen inches of snow fell on the level in the towns of North Beach, South Beach, Melville and Blackstone, being the heaviest fall since the blizzard of 1888. Railway travel on the Consolidated and New England railroads are delayed.

Drifts of the Beautiful.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Not since the terrible snow storm of five years ago has New York experienced anything so near like a blizzard as that which has been blowing here since last night. Traffic on Broadway is almost suspended, while on some of the more prominent streets the blockade is complete. Some drifts are from four to five feet deep.

In Mexico This Time.

SAN DIEGO, January 6.—A report from the Mexican side of the Tia Juana says that Evans & Sonzay, the Collis train robbers, have been seen and identified. No arrests were made, as no extradition papers were at hand.

Burned to Death.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 6.—Mrs. Huskin, widow of General John B. Huskin, was burned to death this morning. She was sitting in front of a fire when her clothing became ignited.

Foot's Feelings.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—A Washington special says: W. W. Foote of California is to be postmaster general under Cleveland. It is stated that the offer of a cabinet position was due to Foote's withdrawal from the senatorial fight.

Sacramento.—When questioned regarding the report that he had been appointed postmaster general under Cleveland, W. W. Foote replied: "If I am in such a position do you think the President has not had it off, and could scarcely say whether or not I could accept such an appointment. I have ambitions for only one position—that of United States senator, which I regard as the highest office in the gift of the people."

His Scruples.

BISMARCK, January 6.—Probably only two of the three electoral votes of North Dakota will be cast on Monday. The canvassing board declared two Fusionists and one Republican elected, but the superintendents declared the counting of certain votes which had been thrown out, which elected a third Fusionist. In the meantime the Governor issued certificates to two Weaver and one Harrison elector, having no certificate, cannot vote, and the Republicans will not vote on account of conscientious scruples as to his election.

Pork Is Way Up.

CHICAGO, January 6.—Pork sold today at the highest price known in years, \$18 per barrel, and for some time it looked as if quotations would jump to \$20. Heavy transactions and great excitement marked trading. John Cudahy and Gustavus Wright, aided and abetted by Norman B. Ream, are popularly believed to be the master spirits of the deal. Manipulators of the market on both sides are said to have cleared enormous profits, estimated by some to be in the millions. Aside from the moneyspring under the market, a shunting of hogs was manipulated.

Lucky John.

TACOMA, January 6.—By a decision of the general land office John G. McBride of Seattle has won the land he sought on the body of Miss Ayres, the victim of the Brighton tragedy last week. But law witnesses were examined, much to the disappointment of the public, who assumed the master would be fully gone into. The jury found that deceased came to her death from unknown causes.

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SACRAMENTO, January 6.—Ol' Reinhold, Grace Watson, alias Williams, John Watson, Minnie Williams and others have been arrested for shop lifting. Those of Italian worth of goods have been recovered, with profit of large shipments to Spokane and Chicago. Letters from Spokane show that he is a brother to Mrs. Emma Weil of Chicago, and that they are soon to be tried in Chicago. The letters speak of large quantities of seal skins and silks still undressed by Mrs. Weil.

Short of Funds.

STOCKTON, January 6.—A Chinese doctor named Chung Tew Sing and his two sons were found in their lodging today in an unconscious condition. They said that Chinese thieves broke in last night, overpowered them and drugged them, and robbed the safe of \$2000. The money belonged to the Jose house fund and to the doctor and his friends. The police think the robbery was committed by those inside to get away with the Jose house funds and special deposits.

Prayer Was Out.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., January 6.—The fight between Jim Dunn of Amsterdam and Billy Frazee for the 180 pound championship of America occurred early this morning in the presence of 600 sports. Alex Greggans of San Francisco was referee. The fight was scientific. Dunn knocked Frazee the twelfth round with right and left headers.

Small Fox Across the Line.

WAVERLY, January 6.—The general has received a report from the sanitary inspector at El Paso, Tex., saying that typhus fever and small pox were epidemic at Zacatecas and other points in the interior of Mexico, precautions being taken to prevent the disease being taken across into the United States.

Filled With Lead.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 6.—On January 6 a negro entered the house of Randall F. McDonald, who lived with his sisters. In an attempt to rob the place the negro shot the women, killing one outright and mortally wounding the other. The murderer was identified as Bob Ray, and last night a posse came to the scene to get away with the Jose house funds and special deposits.

Irrigation.

SACRAMENTO, January 6.—The convention of irrigationists has been in session here today considering proposed amendments to the irrigation law. No definite action was taken today, but the convention will be in session again tomorrow, when some line of action will probably be determined upon.

Left His Wealth.

PORTLAND, January 6.—William H. Laud, a pioneer banker of this city, and one of the wealthiest men in the Pacific coast, died here today. He built the first brick building in Portland. He died a wife and four children, and a conservative estimate places his fortune at \$20,000,000.

In Memory of the Only Jay.

BOSTON, January 6.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company a resolution was adopted in memory of Jay Gould, reciting his eminent services to the company and extending a hearty sympathy to his children.

Miss King's Knife.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—The charge of murder against Miss Clara King, who accidentally stabbed and killed Sidney McCoy during a rehearsal of impromptu charades New Year's eve, was dismissed in Police Court No. 3 this morning.

The Gorge Broken.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—This evening the ice gorge in the Ohio river broke, and while nobody was precisely hurt, the loss to boats and coal flats is heavy.

Money Going.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Two million dollars in gold and 1,000,000 ounces of silver have been taken for export to-morrow.

Deadlock Broken.

LINCOLN, January 6.—The deadlock in the senate was broken this morning by the election of Correll, Republican, president, lone, lone Democrat voting for him.

Typhus Fever.

NEW YORK, January 6.—One new case and one death from typhus fever were reported today, making the number of cases since December 1st 103, and 10.

Church Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, January 6.—The First Baptist church was burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$33,000. The fire started from a furnace.

REDDICK'S APPOINTERS

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THE SUPERVISORS.

THEY WILL APPOINT ANOTHER EXPERT.

No Flagpole for the Court House. Constables Allowed Additional Deputies.

The board of supervisors did quite a business yesterday. On motion of Supervisor Meyer, seconded by Butler, Supervisors J. H. Sayre and F. P. Wickensham were appointed a committee to employ a builder or expert to figure on the alterations that are unsettled in reference to the changes made from the plans of the courthouse up to the present date.

It was ordered by the board that the order heretofore made, appointing Fred Banta as a suitable person to look after the burial of veterans who might die without leaving any money to defray the expense of their burials, be set aside and the original order be followed. B. McDonald was appointed to fill the vacancy. The legislature before the present one passed a law authorizing the board of supervisors of a county to appropriate \$50 for the burial expenses of a soldier who has died in indigent circumstances.

The matter of allowing Constable Shaw and Matheson of the township each an additional deputy came up before the board. It was finally decided to grant the petitions of the constables, each being allowed to have an extra deputy at a salary of \$75 a month. Lechner voted no.

The supervisors adopted a resolution that the contract with the San Joaquin Brothers for the additions and alterations to the courthouse be changed, the amount of the contract to be reduced having been obtained, so as to omit the first part, it was intended to erect on the courthouse dome. This will save the county \$215.

It was ordered that the auditor draw a warrant on the general fund for \$2489 in favor of San Joaquin Brothers, the contractors, for material furnished and labor performed on the courthouse additions, it appearing from certificate mine of William Chaffett, the architect, that they were entitled to the same. A number of bills were also passed.

STANDING POOLS.

Plastered Gutters More of a Nuisance Than the Old Ones.

Storekeepers on I street are complaining that the gutters are more of a nuisance than they were before the plaster was laid on them. The original impressions are duplicated in the plaster, and the water stands in pools, sending out odors that are not only disagreeable, but disease breeding as well.

This water does not come from the rain, but from houses pitched near the sidewalk. Before the gutters were plastered the offensive liquids to a considerable extent were absorbed by the sand in the crevices between the granite blocks, but now it must all evaporate or be swept away by hand and scattered over the street to evaporate the more rapidly.

This will be a serious nuisance when the hot weather comes. It will be a standing menace to the health and lives of the community.

The Triangle has proved beyond a reasonable doubt its incompetency to manage public affairs. If the people should vote for \$75,000 bonds to complete the sewer system, they have no guarantee that the Triangle will not, as it has done recently, award the contract for work and material to the highest bidders. It is too great a risk for the taxpayers to take.

AN EXPERT'S VIEWS.

On the Condition of Reality in the Interior.

Wendell Eason, the well known San Francisco real estate man, has just returned to that city after a tour in the interior of the state. Concerning the outlook in the localities visited by him, he speaks as follows to a reporter of a San Francisco paper:

"I am impressed with the fact that the interests of California, from a really standpoint, are in a good condition. The general disposition of the stockholders throughout the state to meet favorable settlers who are proposing to plant is producing the very best results, and a large area in the state will be under cultivation this coming season by new workers in general farming and fruit growing. The scattering immigration which has taken place in the state for the past few years has brought about favorable results in other directions, and quite generally a new inclination has been developed on the part of people already in the state, and as a natural result of the overgrowth of our cities, is turning back into the country quite a portion of the population who had an aversion for employment."

"Undoubtedly there are the throughout the San Joaquin Valley, San Joaquin Valley, and also in Southern California, where a most remarkable change has taken place in the last twelve months. Planting seems to be the order of the day in every direction."

READING AS AN ART.

Illustrated Yesterday by Miss Jessie M. Long.

Miss Jessie M. Long, the talented educationalist, gave an informal talk yesterday afternoon at the Central school to the teachers of this city.

Music and drawing, she said, are now an integral part of the school system, because the public realizes that these branches can be put to practical use, and that there is money in them even for the average man and woman. Reading was no less an important branch of education, and she desired to see its importance recognized as well as it was 75 or 100 years ago, when it stood first among the three it's which were considered the essentials of a common working education.

She went on to illustrate the tests that should be applied to the art of reading to ascertain whether it was founded on good judgment, or not, and she took strong ground against the superficiality, affectation and exaggeration constantly displayed by persons who could repeat all the things that they had learned by rote for as well as any other.

Many hints, all in the line of school teaching, were given for distinguishing correct and artistic reading. The remarks of Miss Long were interesting and instructive.

Foreclosed Mortgage.

Charles A. Parker brought suit in the superior court yesterday against W. W. Holland et al., to foreclose a mortgage on lot 2 of the Curtis & Shoemaker colony, in section 25, township 15 south, range 21 east. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of a promissory note of \$840.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell wish to publicly thank their many friends for their assistance and kindness during the sickness and death of their beloved son. That heaven's choicest blessings may rest upon all is the sincere wish of

Mrs. CAMPBELL.

See the fine display of nursery stock of Long Bros. & Co. J street.

GRADY DIVORCE CASE.

THE DEFENDANT'S ACTS OF CRUELTY.

His Wife a Target for Various Misdeeds—Her Good Character.

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HABEAS CORPUS.

Bruce Falls to Regain His Liberty Thereby.

J. E. Bruce was brought before Judge Holmes yesterday afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus. J. O. Daniel appeared as the petitioner's attorney.

Bruce was sentenced on December 1st to pay a fine of \$50 or serve fifty days in the county jail for the crime of petty larceny, to which Bruce had pleaded guilty.

Attorney Daniel claimed Bruce was being illegally detained in that he had already served his term. He maintained that the law provides that a fine shall be served out in jail at the rate of \$5 a day, while Bruce had not been in jail thirty-nine days.

The court was of a different opinion and denied the petition, remanding Bruce.

Two Thousand Volumes Expected in About Two Weeks.

The rooms of the free public library in the new building corner of I and Fresno streets will be opened about the middle of next week. The shelving is already completed and the work of painting will begin today. Two thousand volumes have been ordered and are expected in about two weeks. They will represent all departments of literature from the juvenile to the most advanced class of science. A reading room will be attached to the library proper and, other features will be introduced from time to time as the state of funds may justify.

Miss Dr. Lehman has been appointed librarian.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Filings Petition for Permission to Sell Property.

The Young Men's Christian association, by its attorney, M. Z. Austin, filed a petition in the superior court yesterday asking permission to sell its property in this city.

The petition relates that the association is indebted in the sum of \$25,000, of which \$18,000 is secured by mortgage. The mortgage is long overdue, and the association has no funds out of which to pay either the indebtedness or the interest thereon.

The association desires to dispose of its property, so that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of the debt. If this is not done the mortgage will be encumbered and great expense will be entailed. It will therefore be for the best interest of the association to sell the property.

The property is intended to dispose of the lots on I street and the Y. M. C. A. building standing thereon. The court fixed January 21st at 9 a.m. as the time for hearing the matter.

A Narrow Escape.

A portion of the plastering on the ceiling in the office of the A. & P. Railroad company on J street fell yesterday afternoon, tearing down a large, heavy picture that hung on the wall. Only a moment before, young Bert Wunder was standing in the exact spot, where the picture fell, while Eli Wunder was seated in a chair on which the greater portion of the plaster fell. Had he not left so opportunely, they might now be nursing very sore heads.

New from the Hills.

Constable Matt Barron of Fancher Creek is visiting Fresno. He reports business as quiet within his bailiwick, and says that the fog which is afflicting Fresno is like hell, only skin deep. The plowmen are still working daily upon the soil and the crops from 8 a.m. to the morning until sunset, after which a light western breeze rolls a slice of the refreshing fog from the valley into the hills.

What Is It?

Dandruff is the result of a languid, unhealthy condition of the scalp or hair, whereby the perspiration becomes thick and clammy, and adheres to the surface, which drying forms a scurf or dandruff, which can only be removed by using Smith's Dandruff Powder, which is guaranteed to cure all cases no matter how long standing the case may be. For only by Smith Bros., druggists, Fresno, Cal.

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Yours truly, CHARLES SCHWEIZER, Horneymaker, Five Years.

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THE OLD CONTRACT A VERY SLIPSHOD ONE.

Suggestions for the Benefit of the Taxpayers—Candle Power Important.

The committee appointed by the government reservation convention last Monday night have prepared the following memorial to be sent to Washington: Whereas, At a meeting of the delegates appointed by the board of supervisors of Mariposa, Merced, Fresno, Tuolumne and Kern counties to consider and devise measures looking to the protection of the mining, grazing and lumber interests of the state, the reservation recently established, after due investigation it was the unanimous opinion that the use of the said reservation for the purpose of pasturing horses, cattle and sheep, with proper restrictions, is not detrimental to the best interests of the county at large, or the protection of the watershed of the various streams having their sources therein.

That, without any bid, for lighting the city with gas and electric lights during the year 1893 will be received by the city council at its meeting next Monday night. There will be but one bid, as the plant is now owned and controlled by the company, and the taxpayers will do well to watch the action of the council on the contract.

At the last meeting of the council the company presented an unusual proposition offering to enter into contract at a higher price per light than has been paid for the past two years, although since that time the coal gas need has been supplanted by the cheaper water gas. The present contract entered into by the company and the city was drawn in a very slipshod manner and contrary to the usual custom of cities not does it specify the candle power of the gas.

The present contract provides that the company shall furnish and maintain eighteen or more electric lights of not less than 1,000 candle power each. The city agrees to pay the expenses of all additional wires to supply lights further than two blocks from the main line already constructed—in other words, the city pays for the excess of wire over that distance. Each light shall be kept burning from dusk till 1 a.m., except when the moon is shining sufficiently to light the streets. The rate for each electric light is \$12 per month.

The contract provides for ten or more gas street lamps of standard size and pattern, to be kept burning from 1 a.m. until sunrise, except when the moon is shining sufficiently to light the streets. The rate for each gas lamp is \$25 per month and \$5 per month, for gas lamps burning from dusk till daylight.

The contract provides for the issuance of a license to the city to burn coal gas for lighting and heating purposes, and to sell coal gas to the city at \$25 per month, plus 10 per cent for overhead expenses.

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SELMA AND KINGSBURG

BREAKING THE PEACE FOR A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

A Bit of History from the Cuckoo Bird Debating Society.

And it came to pass that close to the year which is numbered in the book of chronology, 1892, in the land of the Sel Mites and the Burghers dwelling over against the river called Kings, there were many men named for all. Now the district of the Sel Mites is larger, numbering many tribes more than the district of the Burghers. And it came to pass that on election day the Sel Mites went forth and said: "Lo, the Burghers are a sturdy lot; what need have sheep publicans of a peace-maker or a giver of law?" So they took counsel together did these men of pollution and pullers of the wires. Soon they spoke and said: "Allah be praised, we have it!" Lo, the Burghers are few in number while we are many in tribe. Lo, we will single shot these seekers for office. We will have all the offices of givers of the law and keepers of the peace among us so these pleaders must come to us to settle with thy quarrels and we may teach them a proper respect for our persons.

But among the Burghers who dwelt beyond the hollows of head against the river called the Kings who are a pastoral tribe grow corns of corn and of the vine, there lived a mighty Shiek Albert of the tribe, a man of profound knowledge and vast learning and of exceeding ready wit. And it came to pass that this mighty Shiek, seeing the injustice heaped upon the Burghers, went in unto them and said:

"Lo! in this land there is a body of great and wise fathers—greater even than the Father of the Sel Mites, who are the lawmakers for the land of Fresno, Madera even unto Kingston, lo, brethren, let us put our signs upon a parchment, telling of the misdeeds of the Sel Mites and taking their land from the river called Kings, even unto the meadowlands of the sand hollow to make a district unto itself and that we have apportioned among us two wise and good members of our tribes to be law-givers and keepers of the peace."

So straightforwardly the parchment was signed and bore the signet of Shiek Smith, called Albert the Merry, of Hart the collar of land, of Hopkins, the wiser and lender of money, of Shaneson the lawgiver, and of Coe Grove, the father of archies, and of all the merchants and dealers in wares, and of all the growers of corn and of the vine, and many other men of note among the burghers.

And it came to pass that Albert of the tribe of Smith went to the great city of Fresno No and gained audience before the tents of the wise ones. He set forth the wrongs of the burghers in smooth and winging words, and straightway the cod fathers made answer and spake: "Go back to your people, good shiek, and take up your prayer again."

Then to the scriven they spoke and said: "Make the land of the burghers a district unto itself and affix the great seal of the lawmakers of the land of Fresno No thence so the multitude may know whence it cometh."

As likewise they chose John of the tribe of Horney, a man of ripe wisdom and a grower of the vine. As peace maker they chose John S. of the tribe of Morgan, a builder, a man of great strength and the terror of marauding Arabs in the land of Fresno No.

Now when Albert the Merry bore the tidings to the burghers great rejoicing resulted thereof, not more from the justice of their sentence at their victory over the Sel Mites. But the Sel Mites were exceedingly wroth and Shiek Mac of the tribe of Faister spoke and said: "Straightway will we avenge this disgrace of the burghers."

But Shiek Smith made answer and spake: "Brethren hold not for he talketh through his scalp lock."

CUCKOO BIRD,

PORTERVILLE ORANGES.

Central California to Make a Good Showing.

Ever since last night, when the exhibit was shipped to the city, men have been hard at work making boxes and packing the finest citrus fruit it was ever our fortune to behold. The exhibit, which consists of seventy-five boxes of the following varieties of oranges, St. Michaels, Mediterranean Sweet, Seedlings, Tangerine, Washington Navel, Cathartian Navel, Majorca, Jenny Lind, Stars, Jaffa, and Ruby Blood, Magnum Bocum and Sandford Mediterranean, Lisbon and Eureka Lemons, but Porterville this morning will arrive at the Mechanical Hall, where the fair will be held, Saturday morning.

Of the above variety of oranges W. J. Prystavans sends eight varieties of Lieb, Johnson, a man of Mediterranean sweets, tree of seedlings and one of St. Michaels. Dr. P. F. Chapman, one box of Eureka lemons and one of St. Michael oranges; W. P. Currie of Panama, one box of seedlings; Dr. Hardeman, some fine times; J. W. C. Pogue of Lime Kiln, box of Eureka lemons; the East Field men's the balance.

Phil Baier, who has already had charge of citrus exhibits, will be in attendance at San Francisco to arrange the exhibits and arrange all inquiries, and E. Newman to represent our town. The fair opens on January 10th and will close February 1st. The prizes will be awarded on the evening of January 17th—Porterville Enterprise.

ANOTHER COLONY.

A. & P. Railroad Men to Make Their Homes in Fresno.

A new colony has just been established on 920 acres two miles northwest of this city, the colonists being twenty-eight employees of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company in Arizona and New Mexico.

They made the purchase from the Perrin Brothers about a year ago, and this season they have begun the work of improving and planting the tract. The work is being done under contract with George W. Fuller, under the direction of the manager, J. E. Green. Up to date the entire tract, which consists of a rich red bottom, has been leveled and flooded with water, and the ground prepared for planting.

Fifteen hundred acres will be put in raking vines, 283 acres in trees, chiefly peach, and about 80 acres in alfalfa, having various tracts for building sites and grounds.

The families of several of the members will take up their residence in the colony this spring as soon as houses can be built for them.

The tract is under fence, and will undoubtedly be made one of the most thriving and beautiful of the colonies for which Fresno is famous. The owners being men of means, all the improvements will be first class.

There are now twenty-five men and sixty horses at work on the land.

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A Formal Farewell.

Fresno's Tribune stands before the world justified as an honest man.—Tulare Register.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

An Institution Established by Public-Spirited Citizens.

The public kindergarten was opened yesterday at the corner of K and Mono streets by Miss Lizzie Saunders teacher. There was a good attendance of pupils, and they seemed glad to be there.

This inaugurates an enterprise that will be productive of the greatest good to that large number of young children whose parents have not the means to pay for tuition, and who heretofore have been allowed to ram about the streets. The free kindergarten in this city was started by several charitable ladies with means and influence sufficient to give the institution a good start and to carry it on successfully. By quiet and earnest endeavor for several months past they have succeeded in eliciting financial aid for the school, but the labor will not cease with the opening of the school. The subscription list must be kept filled, and the subscriptions must be collected regularly in order to defray the expenses.

The ladies who have been most prominent in this good work are Mrs. Thomas E. Hughes, Mrs. Wiley J. Timain, Mrs. T. C. White and Mrs. L. O. Stephens.

A BIG CRUSH DEED

Filled by the Sierra Irrigation and Land Company.

One of the largest trust deeds ever filed in this county was put in the hands of Recorder Norris yesterday morning. It was executed by the Sierra Irrigation and Lumber company of this county to the California Safe Deposit and Land company of San Francisco.

The document conveyed consists of two large rights of way, water rights, etc., and the consideration is \$1,500,000. The document contains 13,400 words and the charges of recording were \$13.70.

The Sierra Irrigation and Lumber company, now that it has placed its bonds, will no doubt proceed at an early date with the development of the region in which it is interested and soon have its enterprises in operation. The company is composed of a number of Michigan lumbermen and the locality they will develop lies north of the San Joaquin.

TROWBRIDGE VS. PARKHURST.

Motion to Strike Out Argued and Submitted.

The case of J. H. Trowbridge against D. W. Parkhurst came up before Judge Harris yesterday on a motion by the plaintiff to strike out the cross complaint of the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by attorneys James M. Hayton of Oakland and Francis H. Short of this city, and the defendant by Attorneys D. M. Deacon of San Francisco and L. L. Gray of Fresno.

The motion was argued at great length and was finally submitted to the court, and by him taken under advisement. A journal to the cross complaint was also argued and taken under advisement.

No one of the few who see him ever thinks of asking him a reason for this most marvelous change in his manner of living, for they know it would be useless. In fact he has received several inquiries of that kind in such a manner as to show that they are extremely distasteful to him. General Rosecrans wrote to him about a year and a half ago to inquire about his health and other questions about my old friend would be apt to ask, but he did not answer the letter for months.—Washington Star.

SUPREME COURT NOTES.

Law and Motion Day in Department Number One.

Judge Harris yesterday disposed of the following matters in department one of the superior court:

F. A. Frank vs. L. Orrin Sharp; judgment for plaintiff and ten days' stay.

A. Heilborn vs. W. M. Williams; hearing of motion to strike out and dismiss continued till January 14th.

Frank Lucas vs. T. R. Brewer; demurmer to complaint overruled and ten days to answer.

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John Shaffer vs. W. J. Barry; demurmer overruled and ten days to answer.

Fresno National bank vs. McNaughton & Boling; demurmer to defendant Boling overruled and ten days to answer.

Angeline Burkhead vs. S. J. V. R. Co.; demurmer to complaint overruled and ten days to answer.

H. D. Dillard vs. J. M. McDermott et al.; demurmer argued and taken under advisement.

Laura J. Hilldrup, administratrix, vs. J. G. James et al.; demurmer to argue overruled, and motion to strike out portion of original complaint.

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Newton Elder vs. Fresno Flume and Trading Co.; default of defendant entered.

THE MUSIC WHICH "MATH CHAMPS."

"Such songs have power to quiet the throbbing pulse of race."

Before we moved from Wilcox Creek our 107 men used to play.

Her organ in the saloon room thro' all the long days of the winter she liked the music was "Trips Thru the Delta."

An "Serenade March," an "Shepherd Boy," an "Mourning Bell,"

She knew the "Cordelia's Waltz" off without looking at the piano.

An "Air for Violin and Piano" out of her hymn book.

She used to play the second—made up yester-

day.

White I sawed on the fiddle "Ole Zip Coon" or "Bulldog."

We used to have a medley piece that gives her a thrill— "The Old Folks at Home," and "Old Folks at Home," and "Lorena."

And when she sang them Glazowhiski.

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day.

White I sawed on the fiddle "Ole Zip Coon" or "Bulldog."

She used to sing "Lorena" then hunker after

partie.

But why she forgot 'em—till for one it's right.

It's "Listen to this thing from Glazowhiski."

Kansas City Star.

A Place for Miss Dickinson.

There has been many times said, since the death of Mr. George William Curtis, that he was "the last of the great lecturers." The group to which he belonged included Beecher, Phillips, Chapman and Douglass. The name of Anna Dickinson should be added to the list, as she was their peer—or perhaps in oratorical renown.—New York Press.

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A SOLDIER HERMIT.

General Parmenter's Life of Titus Seddon in a Washington Hotel.

"Alone in a great city, practically a hermit amid the throngs of the nation's capital, living a life of comfort and contentment, but a life of seclusion and exclusive retirement."

Such was the answer given in reply to an inquiry a few days ago regarding the welfare and whereabouts of Major General Alfred Parmenter, whose name and fame a few years ago were on the lips of millions of the American people, and the records of whose exploits as one of the greatest cavalry leaders of our war would fill volumes of graphic history.

Apparently in the full possession of all his mental faculties, and with no serious physical ailment, this man of genius, a soldier of two great wars, and explorer of nearly fifty years ago, of the then unknown domain of our great western territory—an Indian fighter of great renown, a traveler whose face and figure were at one time well known in every court of all the great powers of the Old World, a scholar, bon vivant, wit and most companionable of all the agreeable public men of his day—voluntarily took himself to his private apartment in a snug little hotel in the very heart of Washington on May 15, 1890, and has since been seen or talked with by all, more than a dozen of his fellow beings. And, with two or three exceptions, those who have seen or talked with him since that day have been of the opinion necessary to him in administering to his personal wants.

There was a bill pending in congress to retire him as a brigadier-general. He felt that so much as that recognition was his due at the hands of the country he had served so faithfully. He had been a major general in command of the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac; he had fought the first real cavalry fight of the war at Brandy Station, June 12, 1863, and then had there proved his superior abilities as a dasher and almost invincible commander; had met and thwarted the advance of the enemy on Gettysburg, holding Lee's armies in check until the arrival of Meade's reinforcements; had fought the last great cavalry battle of the war at Five Forks, April 1, 1865, and had never been equalled in the dash and audacity of his attacks.

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OUR GROWING COUNTY

Fresno Second on the List of
Largest Increase.

GREAT GAIN IN TEN YEARS
At the Rate of Two Hundred and
Thirty-Eight Per
Cent.

Fresno is second in the list of counties in the state that made great gains in population from 1880 to 1890. From \$90 to \$92 the county has gained a large percentage of inhabitants, but in the absence of any official census no figures can be given that would be reliable. Hence only the official figures will be given.

The population of the state as returned in 1890 was \$61,694; under the present census the population returned is 1,208,133, an increase of 343,133, or 30.72 per cent.

Of the 53 counties in the state 12 show decreases. Since 1850 part of Del Norte county has been annexed to Siskiyou county, and Orange county has been formed from part of Los Angeles.

The following summary shows the population of each county according to the census of 1890 and 1880, and the increase or decrease during the decade:

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

Counties.	Population 1880	Increase 1890
Total State	1,208,133	343,133
Alameda	99,604	62,976
Alpine	527	27
Amador	13,103	13,103
Butte	17,938	16,721
Calaveras	8,831	9,194
Colusa	10,924	11,234
Contra Costa	2,462	2,684
Del Norte	2,462	2,684
El Dorado	2,242	1,610
Fresno	10,140	11,121
Humboldt	22,802	15,512
Inyo	3,611	4,024
Kern	10,841	11,303
Lake	6,074	6,264
Lassen	1,259	3,616
Los Angeles	101,831	102,944
Madera	5,721	4,739
Marysville	10,412	10,412
Mendocino	7,412	7,412
Merced	4,974	5,257
Mono	7,489	7,489
Morgan	1,617	1,617
Mozambique	6,672	6,143
Nevada	17,612	20,242
Orange	15,859	16,209
Placer	4,284	4,384
Plumas	6,180	6,180
Sacramento	40,828	38,464
San Benito	6,414	6,414
San Joaquin	12,713	12,257
San Luis Obispo	3,857	5,015
San Mingo	29,459	32,004
San Mateo	10,677	10,677
San Luis Obispo	6,672	6,143
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SUBSIDIZED FAILURES

Decadence of California Fairs.

GAMBLING VERSUS AGRICULTURE

Some Plain Truths About an Evil That Must Be Remained.

The Los Angeles Times of Monday contains the following pertinent and timely comments on an important question raised by the governor in his message:

A topic touched upon in Governor Markham's recent message which deserves amplification and agitation by the press is the status of agricultural associations under patronage of the state, and their duties to California agriculture. The document and conservation of expression required in a state paper presents the governor from expressing himself in as vigorous language as the subject deserves, but those who are anxious to reading the interline of such documents may readily catch his meaning. It is, in effect, that these subsidized societies have failed to do their duty; that, while they are annually drawing from the state treasury the aggregate sum of \$25,000, they have not given a proper equivalent thereto, either under the so-called "agricultural" (which is not a branch of) agriculture in this state, or as plausibly favored by nature, fails to meet the modest requirement of supplying our own markets with meats, poultry, butter, cheese, eggs, potatoes, flour and other mill products, hay, starch, olive oil and canned goods. The figures given of our imports in some of these lines are actually astounding.

And, after presenting the outlines in this strong light, the governor leaves the details to be filled in from the knowledge which the people already have of the situation. He does not pretend to say just how the agricultural associations have failed, nor why. We find himself to take up the subject at this point and supply the hiatus by repeating a few plain, disagreeable truths that have hitherto been presented by this journal:

The subsidized "agricultural" associations are failures, because they have turned their backs upon legitimate agriculture and have devoted almost their entire energies and resources to horse-racing. Horse-racing in our day is simply gambling, and gambling is not, and never can be, agriculture. This industry comprehends the breeding and cultivation of all kinds of stock, and agricultural associations, if they now promoted, rather than one of the characteristics of one family of stock is singled out—say the speed of horses—and this point is manifested beyond all others and almost to the exclusion of all others, while its legitimate purpose is perverted and turned into a gambling device, than it is no longer a stimulus to agriculture. If practiced in the name of agriculture, abetting the money and attention which should be properly distributed to the various branches, it becomes an absolute enemy to the industry—a cog, a stumbling block, an evil without justification of any sort.

It is not true that the meetings of these so-called "agricultural" associations stimulate gambling on the speed of horses to the obscuration of all realms of farming, but they furnish a rallying point for gamblers of all sorts. Take the state fair, held at Sacramento, as an example. For years it has furnished a perfect emporium for men who eke out a living by games of chance. All the gamblers in the state rally at Sacramento on these occasions. The poker sharp is there; the faro and keno men come up with their layouts; the card monte man, the timbering manipulator, the engineer of the roulette wheel, the roulette-and-artificial roulette, the roguish artificer, and the confidence trickster are with this con course of the card-sellers. Some of these fellows, who, if they were attempt to play their cards openly in any city of the state, would be promptly arrested, are allowed to do the greener in attempting upon the state fair without let or hindrance. They may even have a license from the managers of the fair to operate on the grounds. At any rate it is recognized as "the thing"—gambling is in the air, and the sentiment of the management is against interfering with it in any form. Our Sixth District Agricultural association meetings at the park are of the same place. The Times has exposed its gambling infamy and protested against that for years, but

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William Robert Mason, a farmer, filed a petition in the Superior Court.

His liabilities are as follows:

Goslin Bros., Readley, \$668; A. K. Hunter & Co., Readley, \$14,40; Farmers Bank, Fresno, \$350; A. D. Knuck, Santa Fe, \$100; C. B. Sargent, San Joaquin, \$70; H. Glazebrook, Readley, \$14; J. W. Ferguson, Readley, \$150,50; E. A. Thaddeus, Readley, \$25; Einstein & Werner, Kingsburg, \$23,70; J. F. Burns, Salina, \$27; M. Vincent, Salina, \$5; D. Dorn, Salina, \$400; W. Green, Readley, \$25; H. Whittington, Readley, \$25; Fresno Daily Republican, \$25; Sacramento Daily Republican, \$25; Sacramento Bank, \$3500; J. S. Ward, Fresno, \$3000; N. S. Griffith, Fresno, \$300; Central California, \$3; Salina, \$200. Total, \$18,764.29.

The petitioner's assets consist of realty valued at \$17,000, the incumbrances or which amount to \$16,500; value of property exempt from execution, \$376.

association. Let them die, for they number the earth and preclude its fruitfulness. Let the men who live on horse racing depend on their own resources, and no longer misrepresent as representatives of agriculture. When the field is once open to legitimate agricultural associations will spring up, backed by individual enterprise and enterprise, and sustained by public patronage. They will get along without subsidies, and will prove promoters of legitimate agriculture.

Jean Lacoste arrested for Insanity—He Attacks the Prisoners.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Smith was notified that there was a crazy man in the house corner of E and Ventura streets who was terrifying the neighbors with his violence. The police went to the house mentioned and found Jean Lacoste struggling in the grasp of two men.

Lacoste was howling with great vigor and doing his best to escape those who were holding him. He had on nothing but his night gown and it required considerable exertion on the part of the officer and others to dress him. They finally succeeded and Smith, with the assistance of another man took Lacoste to jail in a hack.

Here the Frenchman was given something to sooth his nerves and he quieted down. Yesterday afternoon he became violent again and made an attack on several of the prison officers, striking and others to dress him. They finally succeeded and Smith, with the assistance of another man took Lacoste to jail in a hack.

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SHARE ENTERPRISE.

A Broom Factory Working Up Home Grown Raw Material.

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COUNTY DIVISION.

Last Night's Meeting Divided in Sentiment.

A VERY MUCH MIXED AFFAIR

Several Speeches Made For and Against the New County of Madera.

It required all the parliamentary skill of W. D. Grady to prevent the citizens meeting last night from being captured by the friends of county division.

There were about seventy-five citizens in Kinter hall, Madera being represented by Return Roberts, Francis A. Fee, R. L. Hargrove, W. C. Max, A. D. Marshall, publisher of the Madera Tribune and Thomas P. Cox, city editor of the Madera Monitor.

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that called for the eyes and nose on the appointment of the committee on management. A division was finally called for, but the chairman being opposed to division, declared that the eyes had it. W. H. McKeever, J. R. White and Fulton G. Berry were appointed as the committee.

A PARTING SHOT.

Supervisor Jack Myer was called upon for a speech. He said: "There is no question about it that we will have a new county; you can depend upon it. Mr. Grady is evidently taxed, that the Madera district is paying \$10,000 more than the county treasurers. There are an economical people, and they think that they can get along on \$100,000 a year in the new county. Besides that they have been offered all the money they want at 5 per cent. The proposed new county is larger than Madera county and is big enough to get along on."

"Twenty-five years ago we had \$1,000,000 worth of taxable property and our tax rate was \$1.80. Now there are down to \$1.25. We are not afraid of being overtaxed if the new county is established."

The meeting adjourned sine die.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Providing for the Office Seekers.

NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Fresno County Divisionists Are Making a Strong Fight.

Special Correspondence of The Republican.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—If there is any merit in the hackneyed expression that "to the victors belong the spoils," some decidedly meritorious work has been carried to a successful conclusion at the state capital, even this early in the thirtieth session of the California legislature. The city has been literally crowded with place seekers since the dawn of '83, and while their aspirations are lofty they are willing to compromise on almost anything.

THE SCRABBLE FOR OFFICE.

Deeming it wise to attach this wholesale ambition and reward their friends, the Republican members of the Senate, and Democratic members of the Democratic assembly created offices, with little or no regard to their actual necessity. Of course the creators of the majority of such branches of the legislature ailed their eloquence in solemn protest against such high handed iniquity, declaring that the creation of so many additional offices a complete waste of the state treasury.

The operators got out of the way so quickly that they escaped detection. It is a very simple matter to unbind a horse and buggy when the owner is out of the way and drive off with the rig to some dark and secluded place where the harness and robes could be easily attached and the horse turned loose.

Policeman Babcock has had his eye on a man named James F. Ballancey, who has been loitering about the saloons at all hours of the day and night and whose means of support could not be made visible even with a microscope. Mr. Babcock would have arrested him for vagrancy several days ago, but he thought that the interests of justice would better served by shadowing the suspicious character.

Assemblyman Mordecai has the chairmanship on state hospitals and asylums. This will necessitate several jockeying trips over the state.

The committee on corporations in the assembly is radically anti-trail, and beneficial legislation on this question may be expected.

Judge Nunes of Fresno was here the first cultivating the friendship of Governor Markham, in contemplation of the appointment of an associate judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Sharpsteen. Knowing ones at the capital say that Oregon Standard will capture the coveted position.

BY STANDING.

GRACIE DORMAN.

Gives Her Side of the Trouble With Her Parents.

Gracie Dorman has now spent two days in jail in a cell with low women who are serving terms for vagrancy and whose influence upon her can be but for evil. This is not the sheriff's fault, however, for there is no other place where she can put up.

Gracie was seen by a REPUBLICAN reporter last night and asked for a statement concerning her trouble with her parents. She is a healthy looking, pretty girl of 16, and though she goes about in the capital during the organization of each and every legislature. It is disgraceful, but inevitable, and time or change of parties do not remedy the situation.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Interest in the senatorial fight has languished largely since the withdrawal of W. W. Moore. There was some rancor between the friends of Messrs. Moore and Folsom, but the former has been receiving the hearty support of the Negro Democratic in the Thirty-seventh district. San Francisco and D. C. Olson, the Independent and San Diego county, will drop into the race.

There were plenty of territory in under the fog the cook raised his fine tenor voice through his whistles and requested every blooming idiot to sit at every corner. As it is to be expected, he wanted to be a division of Fresno county, that none of the local patrons or widows were in this horde. Such is the political condition at the capital during the organization of each and every legislature. It is disgraceful, but inevitable, and time or change of parties do not remedy the situation.

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